



Docket No.: 43888-100

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE

In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277
Tatsuro Kawamura : Confirmation Number: 7033
Serial No.: 09/820,854 : Group Art Unit: 1743
Filed: March 30, 2001 : Examiner: Brian Gordon
For: METHOD FOR VERIFYING AMOUNT OF SAMPLE SOLUTION, METHOD FOR
CONTROLLING MEASUREMENT SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING
CONCENTRATION OF SOLUTION IN APPARATUS FOR MEASURING OPTICAL
CHARACTERISTIC

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated June 17, 2004, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on September 17, 2004, reconsideration of the above-identified application is respectfully requested in view of the following amendment and remarks.

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